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In re Application of: Hansen  
Application No. 09/667,737  
Attorney Docket No. 11333-011001  
Filed: September 22, 2000  
For: RETRIEVING DATA FROM A  
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) ) WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF  
) ) ABANDONMENT  
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The information and request for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, filed July 15, 2004 (duplicate copy filed July 26, 2004) is acknowledged.

A review of the application reveals that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the applicant on June 30, 2004. The notice incorrectly indicated that the instant application was being held abandoned for failure to respond to the Non-Final Office communication (mailed on February 23, 2004). The Notice of Abandonment was mailed prior to the end of the six-month statutory period for response. A timely filed amendment with a two-month extension of time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) was filed on July 26, 2004 bearing a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8(a) on July 23, 2004. Accordingly, the amendment/response was timely filed.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby VACATED.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to WITHDRAW the holding of abandonment and restore the instant application to pending status. The application will then be forwarded to the Examiner of record for prompt action on the merits.

Inquiries to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Brian Johnson at (571) 272-3595.

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